

3. (a) Find the unique polynomial of degree 2 or less such that :

$$f(1) = 1, f(3) = 27, f(4) = 64,$$

using Lagrange interpolating formula. Estimate $f(2)$. $6\frac{1}{2}$

- (b) For the following data :

$$f(0) = 1, f(1) = 14, f(2) = 15,$$

$$f(4) = 5, f(5) = 6, f(6) = 19$$

Obtain the polynomial using Newton divided difference interpolation. Estimate $f(3)$. $6\frac{1}{2}$

- (c) If

$$f(x) = 1/x,$$

find the divided difference $f[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$. $6\frac{1}{2}$

4. (a) Calculate the coefficient of correlation from the following observations : 6

X	Y
2.52	550
2.49	610

2.47 730

2.42 870

1.69 880

3.43 930

4.72 400

- (b) Determine the line of regression of Y on X for the following data : 6

X	Y
65	67
66	68
67	65
67	68
68	72
69	72
70	69
72	71

(ii) If a root of $f(x) = 0$ lies in the interval (a, b) ,

then what is minimum number of iterations

required when the permissible error is ϵ . 6

(b) A real root of the equation :

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0.$$

lies in the interval $(0, 1)$. Perform four iterations of

Secant method to obtain this root. 6

(c) Perform five iterations by Newton-Raphson method to

find the root of $N^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $N = 17$. Take initial ap-

proximation $x_0 = 3$. 6

2. (a) Consider the system of equations :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a \\ -a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where a is a real constant. For which values of a the

Gauss-Seidel method converges. 6

find the probability that a random sample of pages will

contain no error.

(Given, $e^{-0.75} = 0.473$). 6½

(b) If X is a normal variate with mean 30 and S.D. 5. Find

the probabilities that : 6½

(i) $26 \leq X \leq 40$

(ii) $X \geq 45$. 6½

(c) Determine the moment generating function of Binomial

distribution. 6½

- (c) Let the pmf $p(x)$ be positive at $x = -1, 0, 1$ and zero elsewhere. If

$$p(0) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and if } E(X) = \frac{1}{4},$$

determine $p(-1)$ and $p(1)$.

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5. (a) Let X have the pdf

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, 1 < x < \infty,$$

zero elsewhere. Show that $E(X)$ does not exist. 6½

- (b) Let X be a random variable such that

$$E[(X - b)^2]$$

exists for all real b . Show that

$$E[(X - b)^2]$$

is minimum when $b = E(X)$. 6½

- (c) Determine the mode of normal distribution. 6½

6. (a) In a book of 520 pages, 390 typographical errors occur. Assuming Poisson law for the number of error per page,

- (b) Solve the following system of equations :

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 = -10$$

$$4x_1 + 0x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 8$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 0x_4 = 7$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = -5$$

Using the Gauss-elimination method with partial-pivoting. 6

- (c) For the following system of equations :

$$-3x_1 + x_2 + 0x_3 = -2$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$0x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = -1$$

- (i) Show that Jacobi iteration scheme converges.
 (ii) Starting with $X^0 = [0, 0, 0]^T$, iterate three times.

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